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THE THEATERS.

To-Day's Schedule. GRAND.-Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m

PARK.-"Gypsy Jack," 2 and 8 p. m. EMPIRE.-Burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m. The training of horses for a stage race

is no easy matter. The horses used in through a careful schooling for two months before they were allowed to appear before the public, and the ten horses which run "The Suburban," have been taught by hard and diligent rehearsal what is expected of them. Horses are intelligent animals, however, and when they have once learned their duties they seldom forget them. It is even a fact that a horse trained for one play when transferred to another prothe old "cast" will go through his work horse Prince, which plays the important part of the race horse Hurricane in "The Suburban," has had quite a varied and interesting career on the stage. Curiously enough, he used to be one of the horses used in the charlot race during the New York run of "Ben-Hur," the last play to hold the stage at English's. "The Suburban" opens its half week's engagement at English's with a Christmas matinee. The company arrived in Indianapolis yesterday

Since the Grand has been devoted to vaudeville it has never before had a sketch on any of its programmes that resembled in any way the little play "A Soldier of Propville" now being given at the theater by Mr. and Mrs. Esmonde. "Si" Collins, a former Indianapolis newspaper man, who wrote the piece, has indeed furnished vaudeville with something novel and interesting, and as good sketch writers do not appear to be any too numerous, it is to be hoped that he will continue his work along this particular line. Mr. Esmonde, who plays he part of "Old Jim" with such pathos, used to appear in vaudeville in the makeup of a tramp giving a sketch that was not noteworthy as being especially meritorious. It now appears that he has in the past merely been lacking the opportunity to do good work. He says that he had long wished for a chance to play an old man's part, in which comedy and tears 'A Soldier of Propville," when the manuscript was submitted to him in Detroit, could he find anything that he considered "worth while." Mrs. Esmonde's sweet interpretation of the other part in the little | the distribution comprising sixty roles play—the woman newspaper correspondent | Mme. Bernhardt's impersonation of the who has been assigned to visit Propville | heroine was warmly applauded by a typical and write a feature story"-is the finish- audience of Parisian first-nighters. The ing touch to an artistic little sketch that plece is superbly staged and presents an stands quite alone among the numberless interesting revival of revolutionary Paris now being presented in vaudeville. with the picturesque costumes of the epoch

* x x x The Park's attraction, "Gypsy Jack," continues to please good-sized audiences. Willis Granger, as the roving vagabond who falls heir to a vast fortune, has a part that is simply running over with long speeches containing lofty sentiment. The other night, as he concluded a well-delivered speech of about the length of Hamlet's sollloquy, with a denunciation of the attitude of some rich people toward the less fortunate, a man in an orchestra seat, carried away with enthusiasm, observed in a voice that could be heard all over the section of the house in which he was stationed, "Ain't that the truth?" and burst into rapturous applause. The next attraction at the Park will be "The mes Boys in Missouri," booked for the tter

half of the week. Fred Irwin's big burlesque show is drawing big crowds to the Empire and is worth

The benefit performance to be tendered to Marie Dressler at the Victoria Theater in New York the latter part of next week after a short visit in town. promises to be a rousing one. Miss Dressler, who is one of the most popular women in the profession, has suffered a long and serious illness, and while not yet entirely out of danger her physicians anticipate gradual recovery, unless some unforeseen complication should set in. Among the players and vaudeville people who have volunteered their services for the big benefit are: Mabelle Gilman, Edna Wallace Hopper, Fay Templeton, May Irwin, Harry Joseph Cawthorn, Willie Collier, Allen, Peter F. Dailey, John T. Eddie Foy, George Fuller Golden, Chilvers, Sam Bernard, Dan Mc-Avoy and Sydney Deane. Sam Bernard. the Dutch comedian, will act as stage manager. Most of the boxes at the Victoria have already been disposed of, not one of them bringing less than \$50.

William Loraine, the composer, began rehearsing "Peggy from Paris" in Chicago opera," for which Loraine known always as "George Ade's opera," "The Sultan of Sulu" is always credited to the humorist without mention the delightful writings of Mr. Ade, it does seem unjust that his name should over- is with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Day. shadow to such an extent the men who Dwight Day, of Denver, is with his parents collaborate with him in his stage productions. William Loraine is a thorough musician and a composer of originality. He is generally known only as the man who wrote that exquisite little Oriental number, "Salome," played by every orchestra and concert band in America during the last two years, although he has written quite a number of instrumental pieces and songs of almost equal merit. Five years ago he was in charge of the music department of San Francisco's largest department store—a none too remunerative po-stilon. He has had a hard struggle to sesure the recognition that is due him as a dian-street Church this evening. Santa

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composer of light and graceful music, and "here's hoping" that his operatic work may prove successful, and that the critics may not everlook the man who has had by far the hardest half of the job. x x x

> great production of "Mary of Magdala" the time-honored "O Tannenbaum." After packed houses at every performance at the Manhattan Theater in New York, the demand for seats being phenomenally heavy. She will appear in this drama the which fact means that the principal cities of the country will witness the play after its extended term in the metropolis. One critic, after viewing several performances of this unusual drama, has this to say of it: "In 'Mary of Magdala' the eye, the ear, the mind and the soul are fed. Beautiful as a mechanical production, it leaves in the memory no single effect which stands out glaringly, but scene melts into scene, picture into picture, like the pattern of ome rare Oriental embroidery whose art died with its maker. After the clash of elocutionary cymbals and hoarse whisperings of modern spectacles, its rendition ngers on the ear like a benediction. The stellect is stimulated by the keenness of the dramatist in devising situations that are intense without a touch of the melodramatic, and the soul rises to his poesy,

Al G. Field, the well-known minstrel manager, whose recent illness nearly resulted in his death, writes from Columbus, O., to Indianapolis friends that he is spending Christmas with his family, he will rejoin his company. Field is an indefatigable worker. He is already laying plans for next season, and is as enthusiastic over them as if he were just starting out in the minstrel business, instead of preparing for his eighteenth consecutive

which is steeped in reverence."

The new songs introduced in Weber & Fields's latest burlesque, "The Stickiness of Gelatine," are "Ho! For the Sea" "Etiquette," sung by the genial Peter Dailey, and a serio-comic ditty, entitled "! Never Loved a Man as Much as That, sung by Fay Templeton. All New York is already humming and whistling these

The Divine Sarah in a New Role.

PARIS, Dec. 23.-Sarah Bernhardt, playng at her own theater to-night, added a fresh branch to her many laurels by the creation of the title role in "Theroigne De Mericourt," a new play by Paul Hervieu, which deals with the meteoric career of a now forgotten woman, who, beginning as a courtesan, became a prominent personage during the "reign of terror," and ended in outline of the heroine's story, but the author has exercised the dramatist's license to render her more sympathetic and interesting. The action shifts from Vienna to of the revolution are re-enacted with much mingle, but not until he read over | realism. The play ends in the Salpetriere asylum, where the mad Theroigne evokes the phantoms of the celebrities whose heads she saw fall under the guillotine. It places many historical personages upon the stage,

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Helen Westfall will return from Chicago Friday to spend the holidays. Miss Martha Landers has returned from Chicago University to spend the Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Levy and daughvisit relatives. Mrs. Claude Watts is spending the week

in Anderson. Mr. Watts will join her there to-morrow. Miss Eloise Lyman will leave to-morrow for New York to visit her uncle, Mr. Harry Speers, and family. Miss Antoinette Wilkin will go to Plain-

field to-morrow to be the guest of relatives for a few days. Miss Edna Reynolds will leave this afternoon for Terre Haute, where she will remain until Monday.

John P. Frenzel, jr., and Robert Sweeney are home from Cornell spending the holidays with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McCaffrey have returned to their home in Cambridge City, Mrs. James Gordon Tuttle, of Bilozi Miss., will arrive to-day to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Hurty.

Mr. Fred Day, who attends Yale College, is spending the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Stevenson, in New York. To the list of box holders at the Service Club dance this evening the names of Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Hodges have been added. Miss Adah Conner has returned from Chicago to remain during the holidays with her parents at their home on Park avenue.

of Chicago, will be with Mr. and Mrs. E B. Martindale and family over Christmas. Miss Hazel Woodward will arrive to-morrow from Cincinnati, where she is studying violin and will spend the holidays at

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Waite, of Lexington, Ky., are spending Christmas week with Mrs. Waite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Thompson have returned from a trip to Chicago and will spend Christmas with Mr. F. M. Dice and

family, in Crawfordsville. Miss Josephine Morss has issued invitations for a tea on New Year's afternoon | crown, the edges being finished with a lace in honor of Miss Watterson, of Louisville. and Miss Daugherty, of Bluffton. Miss Helen Day has returned from Farmington, Conn., for the holidays, and

Miss Grosseup, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Anna Jillson. Miss Kate Fisher, of Bay City, Mich., and Miss Louise Cox. of Dubuque, Ia., will arrive Friday to visit Miss Jillson. Dr. and Mrs. Curtis and Miss Wild, of Noblesville, Mr. Wayne Bigwood, of Terre

Haute, and Mr. Harry Lanson, of Culver, will be with Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Morris Campbell to-morrow. There will be a Christmas entertain-ment for the Sunday school at the Meri-

Mrs. Newcomet and Miss Newcomet, of Terre Haute, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newcomet and family, will leave shortly after Christmas for an ex-Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Kinsey, of St

Louis, arrived yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Applegate, on College avenue. Dr. Emminger, of Columbus, will arrive to-day to visit The marriage of Mr. Henry Wetzel and Mrs. Vajen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

ward F. Claypool, will take place here next Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wetzel will leave immediately for a trip to Europe by way of the Mediterranean. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Morris Campbell, of Woodruff Place, has cards out for a card company on Saturday evening, when they will entertain the friends who were Mrs.

ception and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shover and Miss Margaret Shover will go to Terre Haute to-day to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Philip Dahlen. Mr. and Mrs. Shover will return in a few days, and Miss Shover will remain for several

To-morrow evening at the Woodruff Club in Woodruff Place a Christmas dance will be given for children. The committee having the evening in charge include Mrs. Charles A. Layman, Mrs. Perley B. Raymond, Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Russell Seeds.

The Service Club will give its dance at the German House this evening instead of at the Propylaeum as planned. The young girls who are the members of the club are working hard to make the affair a success. The German House will be prettily decorated and Hart will furnish the music for the dancing. The proceeds will go for the Girls' Industrial School.

Mrs. Harriet A. Wheeler entertained about one hundred of the young people last night with a dance for her daughter Alice and son Randolph Wheeler. The ballroom was prettily trimmed in Christmas greens. Poinsettias decorated the dining rooms and the lights were shaded in red. The color tone of pink prevailed in the parlors. Mrs. Wheeler was assisted by her visitor, Miss Buck, of Peoria, Ill., and by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Potts and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. C. Golt.

The German Kindergarten held their Christmas party yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The friends of the children entered the lobby of the German House to find a brilliantly lighted tree awaiting them. When they were seated, the children Indianapolis will see Mrs. Fiske in her of the kindergarten marched in and sang whereupon he appeared with his pack and allowed the children and their little friends each one to take a gift. The children passed bonbons among the guests and after an informal social dispersed

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS. A charming tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John F. Carson in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Carson, and her visitor, Miss Louise Emerson, of Lafayette. Her handsome home on North Pennsylvania street was artistically adorned for the occasion. The guests, which included both the young men and girls, many of whom are home from school for the holidays, were received in the pink pink carnations in vases and wall pockets. The Christmas colors were used in the library decoration and the bookcases were topped with trailing green vines and clusters of red carnations. The hall was in Christmas garlands. The hostesses were assisted during the afternoon by Miss Talbott, Miss Suemma Vajen-Coleman, Miss Enid Morris, Miss Virginia Pickens, Miss Marion Miller, Miss Lydia Parry, Miss Hazel West, Miss Elizabeth Baker, and Miss Mary Carson. After the tea the assisting girls, with a number of young men, were entertained at dinner. For the table there was a big basket of scarwith harmonizing shades. The guests' places were marked by Brownie cards bearing the Christmas colors. young men entertained at dinner included Gordon Tanner, Richard Barbee, Tuck, Samuel Dowden, Ward Dean, Dillon Hacker, Major Downing, Robert Griffith, eonard Campbell and Douglas Dean. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Carson entertained about forty young people with a dance for their daughter and her visitor, at which the guests at dinner were the assistants. The ballroom on the third floor was exceedingly attractive, its white walls covered with strands of Christmas greens and southern smilax. Hart played or the dancing. A number of the out of town visitors were present at both afternoon and evening companies.

WISHARD-WISHARD. A simple home wedding yesterday afternoon was that of Miss Harriet Wishard, Dr. John G. Wishard, of this city. The ceremony was performed at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, No. 506 North Capitol avenue, in the presence of immediate families. The Rev. Dr. H. Heron, assisted by the Rev. S. C. Dickey, was the officiating minister. Dr. and Mrs. Wishard left last night for a wedding trip to the Northwest. On their return they will reside in Indianapolis.

HITT-GRAY. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-The marriage was celebrated in St. Bartholomew's Church to-day of Edith Romeyn Gray, daughter of Justice John Clinton Gray, of the New York Court of Appeals, and of Representative Hitt. The bride was given away by her father. The bridegroom's brother, W. F. Hitt, was best man. Mr. Hitt and his bride will go abroad soon and will reside in Berlin.

HOME DRESSMAKING HINTS.

By MAY MANTON. Every little girl delights in a baby doll. It seems to appeal to her sense of motherhood in a way that no other quite equals. The complete little outfit illustrated is copied directly from that of the real live ter Virginia have gone to St. Louis to baby, and for that reason possesses many charms. In the original the shirt and petticoat are made of fine white cambric. the dress of nainsook with embroidery, the coat of cashmere, the cap of silk and the little sack of fine flannel.

Each garment is modeled as carefully as are those of the infant's wardrobe. The little dress is made with a round yoke of



tucking, full skirt, and bishop sleeves. The petticoat consists of a fitted body, and long full skirt. The shirt is opened at the front, and finished with the regulation bib portions at the neck edge. The sack is prettily shaped and finished with a round collar at the neck, all the edges being buttonholed with silk. The coat is made with the shortfitted body, long, full skirt and regulation sleeves. It can be worn either with or without the cape, which is simply circular and cut without seam. The cap is extremely simple, and consists of a smooth front portion that is gathered into the round frill and wide string ties are added that bow under the chin.

To cut this outfit for a doll eighteen inches long % yard of cambric will be required for the shirt and petticoat; 1 yard of nainsook with % yard of all-over tucking for yoke; 24 yards of embroidered edging and 1% yards of insertion for dress; % yard of flannel for sack; 14 yards 44 inches wide for coat, cape and cap. The pattern 4032 is cut in sizes for dolls 18, 22 inches long, measured from head

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THE HEMENWAY TALK.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) only desire that no changes be made. We shall anticipate any attempt to secure a change by a little systematic work among the senators and representatives. Of course, we shall not outline our plans, but we are positive that our work will be effective. No changes will be made."

NO PASSES PRESENTED.

Conductor Therefore Refused to Take the Word of Legislators.

Representative Henry W. Marshall in telling of the work of the legislative committee on visiting state institutions last evening related an experience which the Campbell's assistants at her recent recommittee met with on a train last week that shows the opinion the average man has of the average member of the Legisla-

> "The day that we went over to Richmond," said Representative Marshall, "to visit the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, we were anxious to have arrangements made for the Pennsylvania train to stop at the hospital grounds so that we would not have to go on into the city and then come back to the hospital. Accordingly we let the superintendent know of our wishes and he promptly notified us that he had arranged with the railroad officials to have our train stop at the grounds on that par-

> "Going over that morning we did not say anything to the conductor when he came around, but fifteen or twenty minutes before we were due in Richmond Senator Goodwine suggested that we ought to inquire if no mistake had been made about the orders for the train to stop at the asylum grounds. I said that I would see the conductor, so I hunted up that gentleman and asked him if he had received orders to stop at the asylum.

"'Why yes,' he answered, 'I had orders to stop there to let a committee from the Legislature off, but the committee isn't on the train, so I wired the superintendent that I would not stop. "I assured him that the members of the

committee were on the train but he refused to believe me. "'There isn't a member of the Legislature on this train,' he insisted, 'for I haven't had a single pass presented to me. "It took us about ten minutes to con-vince that conductor that we were really the members of the committee and to persuade him to stop according to his original orders. When we got to the asylum Superintendent Smith was very much sur-

prised to see us. He had been notified by

railroad people that for some reason committee had failed to take the "But, what do you think of that conductor's opinion of a member of the Legislature?" asked Marshall in concluding his story.

DEFENSE OF SINGER.

Newton Jackson Talks of Case from Democratic Viewpoint.

Newton Jackson, the Democratic treasarer of Ripley county, who was in the city yesterday to make his settlement with the state treasurer, says that there is very little talk in Versailles concerning the possibility of a contest for the seat of Senator James M. Singer.

"Of course we have seen what has been in the city papers concerning the affair, and there has been something about it in our home papers, but there is really very little talk about it," he said. "We all know that if the Republicans want to unseat Singer they have the power to do it. think that the sentiment of both Republicans and Democrats in Ripley county is that Singer should be seated, and I believe that if he is disqualified it will be a good thing for the Democrats in the next cam-

"In the first place no one expected Singer to be elected. He did not seek the nomination and after he was nominated he did not make a campaign. He is a poor man and could not contribute to the campaign fund, and I know that he did not even stir outside the county to seek a vote. He did not run ahead of the Democratic ticket in our county; it was over in Jefferson where he made the gains that elected him. and that was due to the discord in the Republican ranks. Singer is a good man and worthy. He is an old soldier and is a cripole. He has been township trustee two or three terms, and has served as county commissioner. He was elected school trustee because the building of a new school house in Versailles was contemplated, and his experience was deemed valuable in con-

nection with that work. "Singer has told me that he resigned as school trustee before the election, but am not positively informed on that point.' Mr. Jackson added that Singer and his friends were not preparing for contest, because they knew that it would be useless in event the Republicans started to unseat

"ERSTWHILE STATESMAN."

Story Involving Warren G. Sayre and

Elam Neal, of Jonesboro. G. A. Henry, a well-known attorney of Marion, who was in the city yesterday, told a story at the expense of Elam Neal, postmaster and Republican politician of Jonesboro, that was enjoyed by a group

"I was interested in a lawsuit that was tried in the Wabash Circuit Court, and Warren Sayre, who represented the other side, and Elam Neal, who was to testify for us. In due course of the trial Elam went on the stand, and, after giving his direct testimony, Sayre took hold of him for the cross-examination.

"'Let's see,' began Sayre, 'your name is Neal, I believe?'

"Yes, sir,' replied Elam. "'Elam Neal?'

" 'Yes, sir.' "'You live at Jonesboro?' .

" 'Yes, sir.' "'You are in business there?" "'Yes, sir.'

"'You are also postmaster there, I un-

derstand?" 'Yes, sir. " 'Erstwhile statesman?' "'Well, I take some interest in politics-

" 'I said erstwhile,' broke in Sayre, and then everybody in the courtroom yelled and Elam went up in the air. He didn't object to being classed as a politician, but when the insinuation was made that he belonged to the has-beens he balked, and if you want to get him rattled now all you have to do is to tell him that you understand that he once testifled in the Wabash Circuit Court that he was an erstwhile statesman.'

MARION COUNTY'S NEEDS.

Local Representatives Will Hold a Conference on Saturday.

The conference of the Marion county representatives, announced for this week. will be held Saturday afternoon in the office of Representative Joseph R. Morgan. The avowed object of the meeting is to consider the legislation affecting Indianapolis and Marion county that is proposed for the coming session. The bill to increase the school tax levy 10 cents for this city will be discussed, together with the plan proposed by the Commercial Club to increase the levy 6 cents and issue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$450,000 to meet the needs of the schools. The voting machine question will also be taken up. Incidentally the candidacy of Representative Morgan for speaker will be consid-

Perry S. Health in Town.

Perry S. Heath, of Salt Lake City, accompanied by Mrs. Heath, was in the city for a few hours yesterday en route to Louisville to spend the holidays. While here he called on Senator Beveridge and a number of other Republican leaders.

In regard to the stories to the effect that his object in going to Salt Lake City some months ago was to become a candidate for United States senator from Utah, Mr. Heath gave out the following statement: "I don't know how the report got started that I am going to be a candidate for senator. I have no idea who manufactured Some Mormon will be elected senator from Utah. I don't know whether or not it will be Reed Smoot. All that I am certain of is that some Mormon will be elect-

Mr. Heath is an old Indiana man, his home formerly being in Muncie. He is at present the secretary of the Republican national committee.

Brought Mr. Kirkman to Town.

Representative R. E. Kirkman, of Rich-

the city last night. Senator Fremont Goodwine, of the legislative committee on visiting state instituions, left last evening for his home in Williamsport to spend Christmas. Gossip has it that Auditor of State-elect David Sherrick has appointed John Bill-heimer, of Washington, Ind., his chief depity. Billheimer was formerly consul to An anti-machine candidate for the Democratic nomination for mayor of Indian-

liam F. Moore. Mr. Moore was a candidate in the last campaign. Thomas Taggart came up from French Lick yesterday. "Politics?" he repeated. when the usual question was put to him. "where have I heard that word before? Down in the woods about French Lick we never hear anything about politics.'

apolis has appeared in the person of Wil-

FATALLY HURT BY CAR.

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publican clans, including the three other

candidates for speaker, in the city Monday

night, and the first train westward yester-

ty brought him to Indianapolis. He was

naturally somewhat interested in the inti-

mations that certain of the candidates

were effecting a combination, and he made

some diligent inquiries immediately on his

arrival. He spent the day in the city, but

him that no combination had been made.

Peru, was in the city yesterday.

an hour or two was sufficient to satisfy

Political Pickups.

Representative James F. Stutesman, of

Charles Kirkpatrick, the new Republican

representative from New Richmond, was in

day from the county seat of Wayne coun-

Unknown Man Terribly Injured in Pe-

An unknown man was struck by eastbound West Washington-street car No. 176 this morning about 1 o'clock, near Belmont avenue, and received a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, besides injuries about the body. He was taken to the City Hospital, where it was said there was no chance for him to live through the night. No one in the neighborhood where the accident occurred knew the man. He is about fifty years old, with a black mustache, gray hair and is about five feet eight inches in height. He had in one of his pockets building plans marked J. A.

How the man was struck by the car is the accident. When the car reached Belmont avenue it was running at high speed and was going to the barn. It was in charge of Conductor A. Miller and Motorman T. Cochran. When the car passed Belmont avenue and arrived opposite No. 18 engine house a bareheaded man was seen to run out from the shadows on the side of the street toward the car. Motorman Cochran reversed the current and applied the brakes, but the momentum attained by the car would not allow it to be stopped until it had run nearly one hundred feet farther. The unknown man ran toward the front of the car and it is thought that he was struck by the front of the car and thrown backward. When picked up the man was lying between the car tracks and the north curbing. He was carried into the engine house by Miller and Cochran and the ambulance called. Investigation showed that the man was dangerously injured, and he was hurried to the hospital.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

The Woman's Exchange will serve its Christmas dinner to-day and will be closed

The boys will be given a Christmas entertainment at the Boys' Club Friday, Dec. 26. All the members of the club and their fathers and mothers are invited. A public reception in honor of "Santa Claus" will be given by the Olive-street Presbyterian Sunday school this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Santa will distribute favors during the evening. The Big Four Building and Loan Asso-

ciation yesterday sold through the B. F. Cline agency four lots on Dillon street and a frame dwelling of seven rooms to W. F. White for \$3,300. The Central Christian Church Sunday

school will have a Christmas entertainment to-morrow night. There will be stereopticon views on the "Life of Christ" by Dr. Benninger and a solo by Grace The stockholders of the Socialer Turn-

ing on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the association's building, corner of New Jersey and Michigan streets. The purpose of this meeting is the submission for first reading of an amendment of the constitution of the association. A porch climber got in his work Monday night in the home of E. T. Shaneberger,

verein Stock Association will hold a meet-

at 107 West Vermont street. The family was in one of the rooms down stairs playing crokinole when the burglar entered through an upstairs window and ransacked every drawer above stairs. He only secured a revolver for his trouble. Paulo F. Ricardo, a Cuban, enlisted for service in the band of the Seventh United States Cavairy in the local recruiting sta-

tion yesterday. Ricardo has had some ex-

for the service. He was in the Cuban

army and served under Maceo. His father and two brothers were killed in action while serving in the same corps. To-night at the Y. M. C. A. the Hawthorne Musical Club, of Harrisburg, Pa., will give a musical comedy number under the direction of the American Lyceum Union. The club is composed of five gentlemen who do several humorous character impersonations and use some fifteen grotesque musical instruments during the performance. All members of the association and their friends are invited. Ladies ac-

companied by an escort will be admitted. William E. Small, of 1525 Orange street, was arrested by Constable John Newhouse as a deserter from the United States army yesterday. Small enlisted in Indianapolis on Sept. 1 and was sent to the recruiting depot at Columbus Barracks. Ohio. He did not like the service and deserted after thirteen days' experience in the barracks. mond, Ind., read in the city papers yester- He returned to his home and Newhouse, Jan. 1.

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ties in Columbus. Sister Petrina Dead.

The body of Sister Petrina, of St. Mary's Academy, on East Maryland street, who died yesterday morning, was taken to Oldenburg last night. Sister Petrina's death was caused by pneumonia after an illness of one week. She was connected with St. was born in Oldenburg sixty-one years ago. The programme in full will be the follow-She entered the Oldenburg school when she was sixteen years old. Before she became a nun her name was Mary Dickman. Her brother, the Rev. Joseph Dickman, of Evansville, was present when she died. perience with army life and has a liking

Bloody Riot on a Train.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 23.—The passenger train on the St. Louis Southwestern (Cottonbelt) Railroad, which arrived here from the south to-day, was the scene of a riot near McNeil Station this morning. A number of negro section men, said to have been drunk, became turbulant and refused to pay their fare. In an altercation S. S. Pittman and Brakeman C. H. Ferguson, who went to the assistance of Conductor David Ferguson, were shot and dangerously wounded. Four of the negroes were arested and placed in jail at Camden. Other

arrests are expected. Gen. F. V. Greene Succeeds Partridge. NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Gen. Francis Vinton Greene was to-day appointed police commissioner in succession to Colonel Partridge, whose resignation takes place on

Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

Special programmes of Christmes music will be rendered in all of the Catholic and Episcopal churches of Indianapolis to-morrow morning. In the Catholic churches the music will constitute the greater part of the services and will be of a very impressive nature. There will be a high mass at St. John's Church at 4 o'clock in the morning, when a new mass will be Mary's Girls' School twenty-two years. She | sung and the Christmas sermon preached.

"Kyrie, eleison;" "Gloria in Excelsis," Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei....All from Millard's mass in B flat "Veni Creator," bass solo, Mr. Lauth. Offertory, "Ave Maria"......Mercadante Soprano solo. Mrs. M. K. Cantlon. Christmas Hymn, "Adeste Fideles"

Masses at 6 and 7:30 a. m. 9 a. m.-Children's mass, with Christmas choruses by the children. 10:30 a. m.-Pontifical high mass, celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Francis Silas Chatard, D. D., Bishop of Indianapolis, The musical programme will be the same In the afternoon at 4 o'clock pontifical vespers and benediction Vespers-Musical rendering of Psalms by

Anthem, "Alma Redemptoris Mater" Tenor Solo and Chorus Benediction, "O Salutaris" Mercadante

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